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March 28, 2006

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of March 27, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Numbers 25524-A and 25524-B.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document is:

Lessor:

Siemens Financial Services, Inc.

170 Wod Avenue South Iselin, New Jersey 08830

[Lessee:

The Andersons Inc. 480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

3 railcars HS 25332, HS 25573 and HS 25762

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: Siemens Financial Services, Inc. hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to more specifically described as follows: HS 25332, HS 25573 and HS 25762.

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between Siemens Financial Services, Inc. (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Numbers 25524-A and 25524-B dated 3/31/05.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Siemens Financial Services, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 27 day of March 2006.

SIEMENS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

By:

STATE OF Mendlex ss

On this 97 day of March 2006, personally appeared Jesch Munes 2, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that ME (he/she) is the Word folio Mendley of Siemens Financial Services, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and ME (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME:

Notary Public

MELISSA J BROWN
Notary Public
State of New Jersey
notision Expires Sep. 13.

My Commission Expires Sep 13, 20/

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the
attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and
identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 3/27/86

Robert W. Alvord